PC based multi-purpose counter machines have been installed at Parliament Street HQ, Delhi GPO and Connaught Place PO in Delhi and three POs in Bangalore on an experimental basis.

Efforts are underway to computerise in HPOs of Delhi Circle in the first instance. Computerisation of PLI has been introduced in Calcutta and Bangalore, it is proposed to extend similar computerisation in a few other circles in the next financial year.

The question of computerisation of HPOs accounts is under examination. As regards induction of suitable technology for introducing satellite mail etc., various alternate technologies and modalities for introducing satellite mails are under examination for taking a final decision in this regard. Introduction of computerised MIS/ Data transmission system is also under examination.

Recommendation of Committee on Indo-Nepal Border

911. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Master Plan has been recommended by the Committee on the Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the Master Plan to check the floods in the Indo-Nepal border; and

(c) whether Government propose to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c) The Standing Committee on inundation of problems at border which met in January, 1991 has recommended preparation of a Master Plan for flood management covering both short and long term measures to check the floods at the border.

Prime Minister on Indo-Sri Lanka accord

912. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has stated that India has fulfilled its obligations under the Indo-Sri Lanka accord, but Sri Lanka has not implemented any provisions so far;

(b) if so, what are the main obligations which Sri Lanka has not so far fulfilled; and

(c) whether any direct talks are likely to be had by Prime Minister with the Sri Lankan President on the implementation of the accord?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) In an interview with Sri Lankan journalists the Prime Minister stated that Government of India has fulfilled all its obligations and that it is for the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil People there to implement the rest of the accord, if it has not been implemented.

(b) On the basis of the devolution package, contained in the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement, the Sri Lanka Government enacted the 13th Constitutional Amendment (Nov. 1987) and consequential legislation. It devolves on the Sri Lanka Government to fully implement it, in letter and spirit.

(c) No, Sir.

मध्य प्रदेश में सिंचाई परियोजना

913. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 जनवरी, 1991 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश की कौन-कौन सी सिंचाई परियोजनाएं सरकार के पास मंजूरी के लिए लम्बित पडी हैं ;

(ख) ये परियोजनाएं कब से लम्बित हैं तथा उन्हें मंजूरी देने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ;